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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE
COUNCIL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, *et al.*,

Federal Defendants,

and

TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE
PIPELINE, LP, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV-17-31-GF-BMM

**NOTICE REGARDING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
ATTENDANCE**

The Court has scheduled a settlement conference to address the disposition of attorney fees. Defendant-Intervenors TransCanada Keystone

Pipeline, LP and TransCanada Corporation respectfully provide notice that they will not attend the settlement conference set for April 23, 2020 (*See* Docs. 285 and 279) because Defendant-Intervenors have not taken a position on this issue. They have not filed briefs on the issue nor taken part in the proceedings regarding the respective motions. Should the Court decide otherwise, Defendant-Intervenors will participate as directed.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 4, 2020 the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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